

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/517,135 EXAMINER: Gyan, Chandra  
FILING DATE: May 6, 2006 ART UNIT: 1646  
FOR: Compositions and Methods for Treating Diabetes

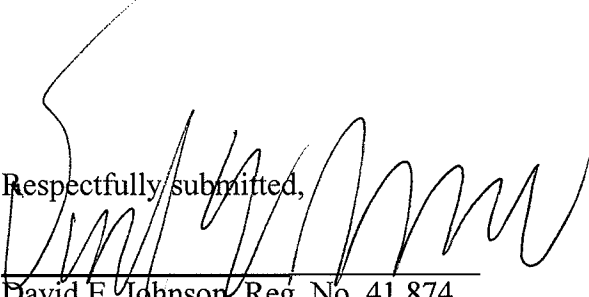
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before October 6, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$490.00 that is due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 24492-510NATL).

Respectfully submitted,



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